

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2340 - HB 2532**

February 5, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the establishment of a teen court in any juvenile court jurisdiction. Teen courts would be made up of a panel of 12 teenagers chosen by the juvenile court judge. The teen court would sit in a board of five members for specific cases. Only certain specified offenses would be eligible to receive disposition from the teen court with the juvenile court judge accepting, modifying or rejecting the recommended disposition. Requires every juvenile court judge to hold court proceedings at a public high school or middle school in the county at least once a year.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes additional costs to hold court in a local school at least once a year, which are not estimated to be significant. For courts that choose to establish a teen court, it is estimated that there will also be an increase in local government expenditures, which are not estimated to be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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